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13 JACKSON, Ph.D., commencing at 9:02 a.m.
14 Pacific Time, on the above date, before
15 Amanda Maslynsky-Miller, Certified
16 Realtime Reporter and Notary Public in
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1 being sworn in remotely.
 2 Due to the nature of remote
 3 reporting, please pause briefly
 4 before speaking so that all
 5 parties are heard completely.
 6 Our counsel will be noted on
 7 the stenographic record. The
 8 court reporter today is Amanda
 9 Miller and will now swear in the
 10 witness.
 11 - - -
 12 SHERMAN JACKSON, Ph.D.,
 13 after having been duly sworn, was
 14 examined and testified as follows:
 15 - - -
 16 VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Please
 17 begin.
 18 - - -
 19 EXAMINATION
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 21 BY MR. EUBANKS:
 22 Q. Good morning, Dr. Jackson.
 23 My name is John Eubanks, I am one of the
 24 attorneys in this litigation for the

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1 plaintiffs. I'm with the law firm of
 2 Motley Rice, based in Mount Pleasant,
 3 South Carolina.
 4 So together with the other
 5 lawyers participating here today and
 6 others not here today, we represent
 7 plaintiffs in the lawsuit brought by
 8 family members who lost loved ones in the
 9 September 11th terrorist attacks,
 10 survivors of those attacks and commercial
 11 parties that incurred financial losses as
 12 a result of the attack.
 13 So are you familiar with the
 14 litigation just generally?
 15 A. Generally.
 16 Q. Generally. Okay.
 17 Can you please state your
 18 full name for the record?
 19 A. Sherman A. Jackson.
 20 Q. And do you go by any other
 21 names?
 22 A. Adbul Hakim.
 23 MR. EUBANKS: And I'm going
 24 to go ahead and introduce our

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1 first exhibit of the day.
 2 And, Amanda, I've already
 3 forgotten what number you said it
 4 was. 662, I believe?
 5 COURT REPORTER: Correct.
 6 MR. EUBANKS: I'm going to
 7 introduce Exhibit-662, which is
 8 the notice of deposition that was
 9 served in this case.
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 11 (Whereupon, Exhibit
 12 Jackson-662, No Bates, Notice of
 13 Oral Deposition of Sherman
 14 Jackson, Ph.D., was marked for
 15 identification.)
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 17 MR. EUBANKS: We'll just
 18 give it a few minutes to have that
 19 brought up.
 20 BY MR. EUBANKS:
 21 Q. Now, Dr. Jackson, have you
 22 seen this document before?
 23 A. Yes, I have.
 24 Q. And you understand that

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1 you're here today as -- pursuant to this
 2 notice of deposition to provide
 3 testimony?
 4 A. That's my understanding.
 5 Q. Okay. And are you prepared
 6 to provide testimony today regarding your
 7 expert opinions in this litigation?
 8 A. Yes, I am.
 9 Q. And am I correct that you
 10 have been hired by the Muslim World
 11 League and the International Islamic
 12 Relief Organization to provide expert
 13 testimony here today?
 14 A. That's not quite my
 15 understanding.
 16 I'm assuming -- I was asked
 17 to do this by Mr. Waleed Nassar and his
 18 firm. And that was the basis upon which
 19 I agreed to provide my expert -- my
 20 expert testimony. But I don't know all
 21 of the legal backroom other things that
 22 go along with the case.
 23 Q. Sure. Do you, sitting here
 24 today, know what parties in this

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 litigation that Mr. Nassar represents?</p> <p>2 A. Well, generally speaking,</p> <p>3 yes. My understanding from the</p> <p>4 complaint, however, is that there are</p> <p>5 many of them. So I could not recall the</p> <p>6 entire list.</p> <p>7 But I have a general sense</p> <p>8 of it.</p> <p>9 Q. So is it your understanding</p> <p>10 that you're here today on behalf of all</p> <p>11 of the defendants in this litigation that</p> <p>12 are still in the case?</p> <p>13 A. Well, yes. In the sense</p> <p>14 that -- I mean, that's our system. My</p> <p>15 testimony has to be one side or the</p> <p>16 other, and that's who I was asked to</p> <p>17 testify by. So, yes, in that sense.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. Have you ever</p> <p>19 provided testimony in the form of a</p> <p>20 deposition previously?</p> <p>21 A. As an expert witness?</p> <p>22 Q. In any circumstances.</p> <p>23 A. Not as an expert witness, as</p> <p>24 a fact witness.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 A. I was one of the -- one of</p> <p>2 the defendants.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. And what were the</p> <p>4 circumstances of the case that caused you</p> <p>5 to be named as a defendant?</p> <p>6 A. There was -- there was a</p> <p>7 grant that was brought to the university</p> <p>8 to be administered for the purpose of</p> <p>9 exchange programs between the University</p> <p>10 of Michigan and Al-Azhar University in</p> <p>11 Cairo, Egypt. And there were some</p> <p>12 disagreements as to some of the</p> <p>13 administrative steps that had been taken,</p> <p>14 and the person who was the contact,</p> <p>15 through whom the money was brought to the</p> <p>16 University of Michigan, felt that she was</p> <p>17 aggrieved and she filed a suit.</p> <p>18 Q. And is that the only other</p> <p>19 case in which you've given deposition</p> <p>20 testimony?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. So just to give you a little</p> <p>23 bit of background on the deposition</p> <p>24 process, even though you've been through</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. What were the</p> <p>2 circumstances of the case where you --</p> <p>3 A. That was --</p> <p>4 Q. -- were deposed?</p> <p>5 A. -- a case that was brought</p> <p>6 against --</p> <p>7 MR. NASSAR: Just let him</p> <p>8 finish, just for the stenographic</p> <p>9 record.</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.</p> <p>11 MR. NASSAR: Let him finish</p> <p>12 and then answer.</p> <p>13 BY MR. EUBANKS:</p> <p>14 Q. Go ahead. I think -- I</p> <p>15 think Amanda probably got the entirety of</p> <p>16 that question.</p> <p>17 So what were the</p> <p>18 circumstances of that other case that you</p> <p>19 were deposed in?</p> <p>20 A. That was a case that was</p> <p>21 brought against the University of</p> <p>22 Michigan in which I was named.</p> <p>23 Q. In what capacity were you</p> <p>24 named? Were you the defendant?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 it once before, it's always good to get a</p> <p>2 little primer before we get started.</p> <p>3 So do you understand that</p> <p>4 this is a formal question-and-answer-type</p> <p>5 session that would be the same as if we</p> <p>6 were in a courtroom, we just don't have a</p> <p>7 judge with us today?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. And have you taken</p> <p>10 any medications today that might impede</p> <p>11 your ability to provide honest and</p> <p>12 truthful testimony?</p> <p>13 A. No, I have not.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you have any medical</p> <p>15 conditions or physical impairments or</p> <p>16 other limitations that might impair your</p> <p>17 ability to testify truthfully and</p> <p>18 accurately?</p> <p>19 A. No, I do not. Not to my</p> <p>20 knowledge.</p> <p>21 Q. And one thing for the court</p> <p>22 reporter's benefit. So Amanda is the</p> <p>23 court reporter in this case, and she will</p> <p>24 be writing down everything that each of</p>